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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Richard LEVY ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
Serial No.: 10/763,687 ) (parent application):  
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37 C.F.R § 1.53(b): continuation of ) (parent application)  
parent application )  
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Filed: July 23, 1999 )

For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Preliminary to examining the present application on the merits, applicant requests the examiner to consider the present amendments to the application, which is a 37 C.F.R § 1. 53 (b) continuation of parent application Serial No. 09/359,809 filed July 23, 1999.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.